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MINISTERS TO MEET
COMING PARLEY IN ROME
LEAGUE TAKES THE INITIATIVE

BELLIGERENTS URGED TO SUSPEND HOSTILITIES

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"

Rome, To-day. The Council of Ministers will meet on Saturday to consider the situation created by the decision of the League of Nations to bring about the end of the war in East Africa, and will arrive at a decision thereon.

An Addis Ababa message states that a telegram from the Secretary-General of the League, M. Avenol, has been received here, informing the Abyssinian Government of the decision of the Committee of Thirteen, and calling on Abyssinia to suspend all hostilities against Italy, in view of the Committee's having been convened for March 6. The Abyssinian Government is informed that the same request has been sent to Italy.

It is not expected that the Negus will refuse, since he has already often declared that he is willing to consider peace proposals if they are acceptable.

— Trans-Ocean Service.

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CONSCRIPTION IN CHINA

Modified Form To Be Adopted

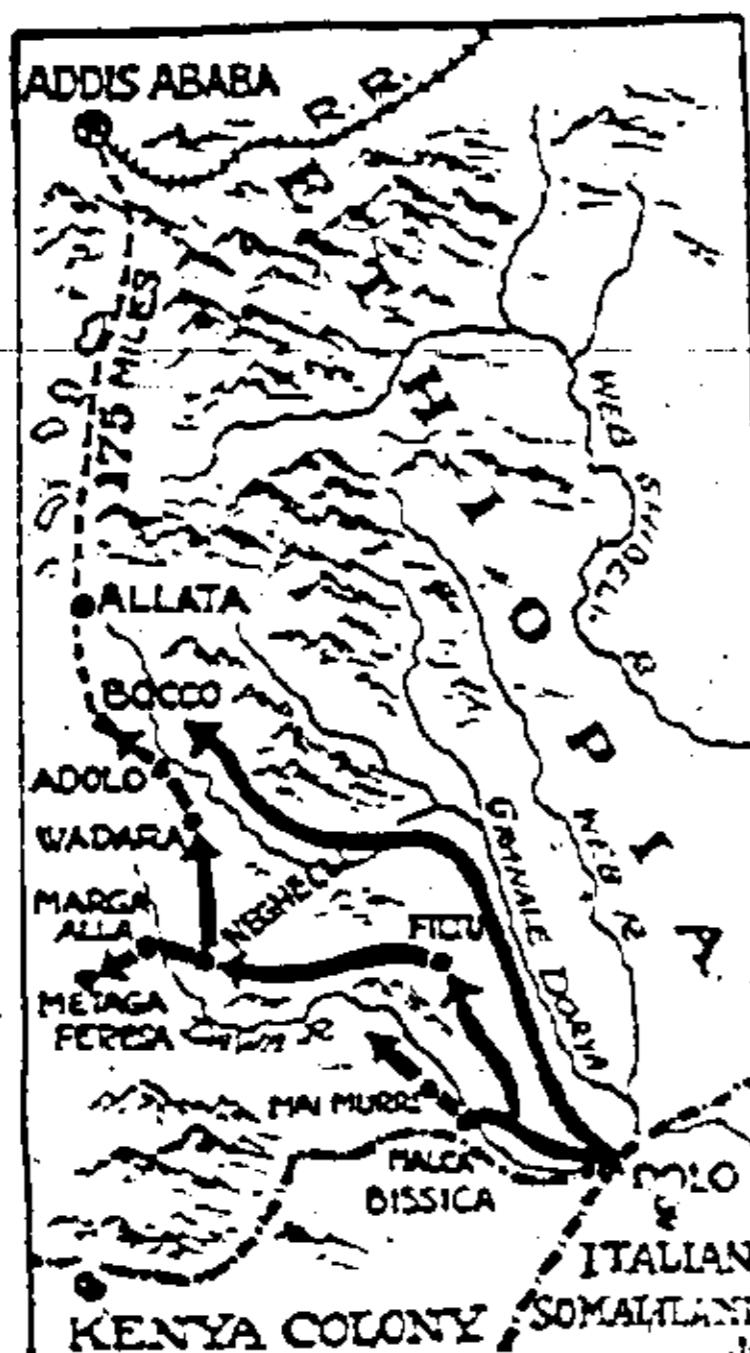
SERVICE IN TIMES OF NATIONAL NEED

Nanking, To-day. High military authorities, interviewed by Reuter, denied that the Chinese Government is contemplating the enforcement of military conscription in the sense in which that term is generally understood. It is true that the Government on March 1 adopted a law providing for compulsory military service for all able-bodied men of a suitable age, but the terms of the law make it clear that the nature of the service required differs substantially from that of the Government's recruitment of conscript armies in other countries.

Under this law all able-bodied Chinese citizens may be called on for service in the army at times of national crisis, but in normal times they will only be expected to receive "part-time" military training of such a nature as not to interfere with their daily occupation. Unlike the conscripts, say, in France, they will not be required to devote a period of their lives wholly to soldiering. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has decreased moderately in intensity; it continues to cover the whole of China, Japan and the "Lochoos," pressure remaining highest to the north-west of Shantung. North-east winds, fresh; cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



BATTLE AT TEMBIEN DETAILS NOW COMING IN

Abyssinian Losses Slight

RAS MULUGHETA'S TROOPS WITHSTAND VIOLENT IMPACT

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"

Addis Ababa, To-day. The Abyssinian Government has published a statement that the army of Ras Kassa is completely intact, the losses in the Tembien battle having been but slight, the entire losses at Tembien, Makale and Enderta being less than 3,000 dead. The Italian reports of the victories are greatly exaggerated for political reasons, doubtless in view of the forthcoming League Committee session.

Another Addis Ababa message states that after two days of interruption, the telegraphic and telephonic connection between the capital and headquarters has been established again. Reports of the three recent battles are, however, only coming in slowly. The reports declared that Ras Mulughehta's army was only employed to the extent of one-third, and had withstood the entire shock of the first great Italian attack. Under the force of this violent impact, Ras Mulughehta's forces had had to retire on both sides, suffering severe losses. It is emphasised that the major part of Mulughehta's army did not take part in the battle, but is still in the reserve.

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THIS WEEK'S BATTLE

Italian Military Opinion

RAS KASSA'S MISTAKE IN STRATEGY

Asmara, To-day.

It is estimated that 30,000 Ethiopians have been either killed or wounded since the battle of Amba Aradam was begun on February 10, while it is claimed that the three armies commanded by Ras Mulughehta, Ras Kassa and Ras Imru, numbering 140,000, do not now exist as a fighting force.

The Italian casualties totalled 2,000. Ras Imru alone succeeded in beating an orderly retreat and fighting a proper rearguard action.

The heaviest fighting against Ras Imru occurred on March 2, when

15,000 Abyssinians attacked the

Italians in the rear at Afaga,

displaying reckless bravery,

charging the Italian guns.

The Italian general express the

opinion that Ras Kassa committed

an error in allowing his force to

be caught between two Italian

columns when he had the time to

make an orderly retreat, while

they consider that Ras Mulughehta

spoilt good strategy by allowing

his army to flee in disorder in

stead of fighting a rearguard

action. — Reuter.

NEW ATTEMPT ON EVEREST

Advance Party Sets Forth

Darjeeling, To-day.

There was considerable excitement and activity on the eve of the departure of the fifth Mount Everest expedition. Mr. Hugh Rutledge and Major Morrison made their final arrangements and 57 porters and three cooks were employed. They were blessed by a Buddhist Lama before their departure.

The expedition expects to reach the base camp in April and the attempt on the summit will be made after May 2. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALY'S "MAN HUNT"

Another Glorious Victory

RAS KASSA SMASHED

Asmara, To-day. "It is no longer a battle but a man-hunt," said Marshal Badoglio, when asked his impression of the three-fold Italian victory, which the higher command prefers to regard as one great battle lasting three weeks and eliminating 100,000 Ethiopians. Marshal Badoglio added that Ras Kassa was not merely defeated, but smashed. It was the first time in Ethiopian history that arms and ammunition had been discarded on such a scale.

THE EMPEROR REFLECTS

Addis Ababa: "The war is only just starting," said the Emperor in the course of a message to a monster meeting of Moslems on the occasion of a religious festival. The Emperor added that Abyssinians should not believe what the Italians said about victories and casualties. "If the Italians kill two Ethiopians they claim that they have destroyed a whole division," he added.

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FRENCH SENATE ACCEPTS FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Paris, To-day. — The Foreign Political Committee of the Senate, after hearing M. Sarrat accepted the Franco-Russian Pact by 19 votes to 4. Senator le Trocquer was made rapporteur.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Even though rushed with the cares of State and the coming election campaign, President Roosevelt found time to pose on his 54th birthday, on January 30, for the news cameramen at Washington. These intimate studies show him to be in good health.

ALLEGED PLAN OF R.A.F. STATION COMPROMISING PAPERS AND MAPS DESCRIBED AS VERY DANGEROUS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

London, To-day.

Charges of making a plan of the Royal Air Force station at Manston near Broadstairs, calculated to be useful to an enemy, and of conspiring with Marianne Emig to commit offences against the Official Secrets Act were brought against the German doctor, Hermann Goertz, when the trial opened yesterday at the Old Bailey on general charges of espionage.

Mr. J. D. Cassetts, K.C., prosecuting, detailed the prisoner's activities in England. He said that the police had found compromising documents and maps in the bungalow he rented at Broadstairs and also a letter of application for employment in the intelligence service of the German Air Ministry. Counsel made it clear that Emig, whom Goertz employed, was not concerned in the case.

He said that Goertz, when arrested, stated that he was writing a novel and collecting information for a popular essay about the British Air Force. He maintained that everything he had done had been quite open. He was not looking for secrets.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES POLICY AGAIN OUTLINED IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Various aspects of the armament question were raised in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister was asked whether the French Government was consulted before the recent naval pact with Germany; whether any further pact with Germany relative to military reductions was under consideration; whether France would be notified in advance of any negotiations; and whether no further reductions of armaments with Germany would be approved by the British Government which did not include air forces.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the naval agreement with Germany was signed on June 18, 1935, the outline having been communicated to the French Government on June 7, with an invitation to furnish observations at an early date.

As regards the second part of the question, if by military reductions the Member was referring to the reduction or limitation of land armaments, no pact was under consideration.

With regard to the third, there was no intention to depart from the general practice of the British Government, which was to keep as close touch as possible with those Governments most directly concerned in any negotiations that might take place on the subject of armaments.

GENERAL PRACTICE

With regard to the last part of the question, the British Government, as frequently stated, remained most anxious to secure some reduction or limitation of all armaments. They could, however, give no undertaking to make their agreement to reduction or limitation of one branch of armaments dependent upon any agreement as regard reduction or limitation of another. Mr. Baldwin added: "We believe that by getting limitation in naval armaments we have served a very useful purpose."

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NEW AMERICAN LOANS

Two Issues Heavily Over-Subscribed

Washington, To-day.

A total of \$7,550,000,000 has been offered for the Government's new \$1,250,000,000 cash issue, consisting of \$650,000,000 worth of 2½ per cent bonds and \$600,000,000 worth of 1½ per cent notes. The former was over-subscribed seven times and the latter five. — Reuter.

A LEADER OF THE PROFESSION

Tributes To The Late Mr. F. C. Jenkins

"BRILLIANT AND FEARLESS"

One of the most impressive ceremonies held in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was witnessed this morning when the Full Court sat in order to pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Francis Charles John Cragoe Jenkins, K.C., C.B.E., whose death, under tragic circumstances, was reported in our columns yesterday.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell, together with the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Hayden, presided over the largest gathering of barristers and solicitors seen in the Court for many years, amongst those present being the Attorney-General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. E. H. Williams (Assistant Attorney-General), Mr. E. P. H. Lang (Registrar), Mr. W. Lockhart Smith (Acting Official Receiver), Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg (Crown Solicitor), Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Messrs. Eldon Potter, K.C., H. G. Sheldon, D. McNeill, H. C. Macnamara, Hin-shing Lo, Leo D'Almada Jr., Harold Lee, T. F. Lo, George She; Sir William Shenton, Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Bruton, F. X. D'Almada, sur. C. A. S. Russ, C. (Continued on Page 12)

COMMUNISTS IN FENCHOW

Sweeping Victory For Govt. Forces

Peiping, To-day.

Chinese reports claim that a sweeping victory by the provincial forces against the Communists 10 miles south-west of Fenchow is allaying the anxiety of the missionaries mentioned earlier, of whom three men and five women are still at Fenchow. The others, including the mother of a two-day old baby, have already evacuated to Tai-ku, 50 miles to the east.

An earlier message said that anxiety was felt for the safety of 20 American missionaries stationed at Fenchow, in Shansi, the centre of a district which was over-run by Communist invaders from Shensi.

Mission property, which includes a large hospital and a school, was reported to have fallen into the hands of the Communists, but it was not known whether the missionaries managed to escape.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Abbot and Miss Abbot were arrivals by the a.s. Ranchi this morning from London. Mrs. M. L. Balkin, whose husband is shortly leaving the Colony on transfer to Tientsin, was another passenger for the Colony by the Ranchi.

MORE CASES OF SABOTAGE

Statement In House Of Commons

London, To-day. Two new cases of suspected sabotage have occurred on British warships. It is understood that these relate to the battle-cruiser Repulse and a submarine.

Lord Stanley, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, disclosed in the House of Commons yesterday that there had recently been six cases of damage or attempted damage to ships undergoing repair, in four of which sabotage was suspected. — Reuter.

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Emp. of Asia 12

Pres. Coolidge 12

FROM MANILA Mar.

Taiping 6

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Athos II 10

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Taiping 6

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Tanda 5

Pres. Pierce 6

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Pres. Coolidge 12

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Women's Page

Advance Fashion From Paris

WHAT ONE SHOULD WEAR

At A Wedding Reception

I have received numerous enquiries relating to the problem of pretty but practical clothes to wear at wedding receptions, writes a Home correspondent. The early months of the year call for a fur, outdoor wrap, or one that is equally warm. This wrap, even if attractive, is far too hot to keep on in a well-heated house. I am thinking now of London houses and hotel reception rooms in country towns as well.

The possessors of rich fur ties and capes do wear them frequently on, or off, the shoulders in whatever way fashion demands. Even these for the next three months are only to enhance the value of the rest of the toilette, once the outdoor wrap is left in the cloak room. A wedding, ultra-fashionable or otherwise, is a friendly affair. Old friends meet again and every woman will want to look her best.

Smartest Guests

Spring brides will again wear white as in olden days, thus happily solving the colour problem on traditional lines.

The smartest guest will very likely select a black or dark grey ensemble if it happens to suit her personality and work in with her dress budgeting. The addition of a brilliant splash of purple, be it flower or feather, is the vogue, and a very cheerful note at a winter wedding.

No one ever disputed the chic of black, but there are women it does not suit. Neither is it so useful for the country quest as for the Londoner, who always prefers black for her smart wear. Therefore I propose to suggest some of the other coming colours and fabrics of fashion.

Although the colour card is so necessary restricted, pale purples

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Spring Hats Show Varied Treatment

CROWNS VERY HIGH

Advance spring hats are now being shown in Paris. Crowns vary from high conical shapes to others which are almost non-existent. Brims are most versatile, being straight, rolled and draped. Ribbon, chiefly grosgrain, is the first favourite for trimming. So far flowers and feathers are little seen, though there are some new transparent paper ones which strike a new note. In deep rich shades, these are used on straw hats, flowers and hat matching in colour.

Veils of the fish-net variety are much liked. They are important on the more dressy hats, at times furnishing the only trimming on brimless straw shapes. When this is the case the veil is drawn across the front of the hat and tied in a bow. Huge loops stand upright at the back, and give that high line so sought after at the moment.

Bretons Here Again

The sailor and Breton types will

undoubtedly have a great success this spring: almost every house

shows them in some shape or

other. One of the best models of Breton influence is of natural bangkok.

The crown resembles that of a Uhlan's cap—rectangular, high at the back and sloping down in front. The medium-sized brim is curled at the sides. An amusing finish is given by a brown grosgrain ribbon jutting out over the back of the brim and reaching to the shoulders.

Spanish influence accounts for straight-brimmed shapes of shiny black straw trimmed with ribbon pompons. Chinese ideas are reflected in several coolie models, and this Chinese feel is making an appearance everywhere, and is definitely due to the great Exhibition in London.

"Marot," the new play in which Yvonne Printemps has had a success in Paris, has caused an avalanche of charming bonnets reminiscent of the time and mode of Mary Queen of Scots. These are in straw and in pique.

New Ways With Berets

The beret is still with us, and

though it seems almost impossible to find a new way of wearing it, Paris has solved the problem. One new beret is made of stiff white pique stitched in black—by the way, white hats are shown everywhere—and mounted on a band about an inch and a half wide. It is very large, and worn well on the side of the head, with the fullness of the head, with the fullness

pulled forward. In another treatment the beret is used as the crown of a hat with a brim.

Straw is the great thing this year. Bangkok, baku, panama and several new shiny ones of exotic weaves are all featured in the millinery collections.

and pale mauves, with the wide range in grey from silver to dark gun-metal, equally suit fair-haired youth or the white hair of the older woman. These shades may require relief, which can be brought in by black, white or dainty pumice-coloured accessories.



Avoid Tight Gloves

They Cause Red Hands!

Hands that are cared for properly will remain just as smooth and white during the winter months as they were last summer. It is neglect alone which causes them to become red and rough.

Remember that hand lotion or cream should be applied after each washing—not merely once or twice a day. Pick a greaseless variety which leaves no oily residue on the inside of your gloves.

When you have scrubbed hands and nails with lukewarm (not hot) water and a bland soap, rinse them dry carefully, pushing cuticle back with the towel. Smooth on hand lotion or cream and massage it in, using upward strokes from fingertips to wrists. Be sure to put plenty on wrists.

Plain Olive Oil

If, in spite of meticulous washing and diligent use of lotion, your hands seem to chap, use plain warm olive oil or a rich tissue cream on them one night a week. Lavishly coat them with one or the other, then wear clean cotton gloves while you sleep.

Be sure your evening as well as daytime gloves aren't too tight. After all, while a half-size smaller actually can make no difference in the appearance of the size of your hands, it can mean the difference between ugliness and beauty. Tight ones often cause redness for some time after they are taken off.

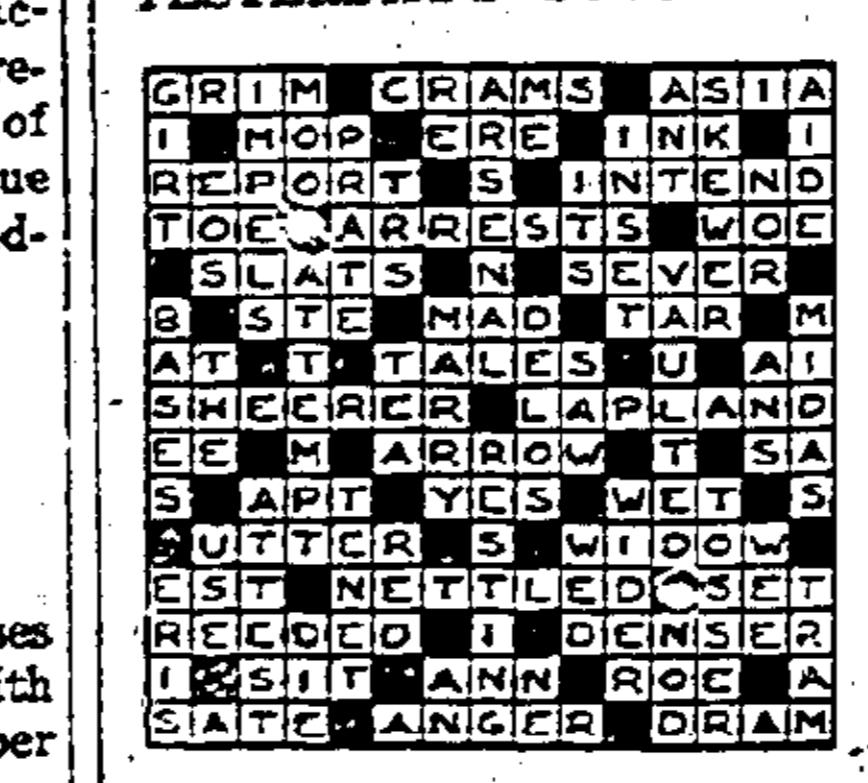
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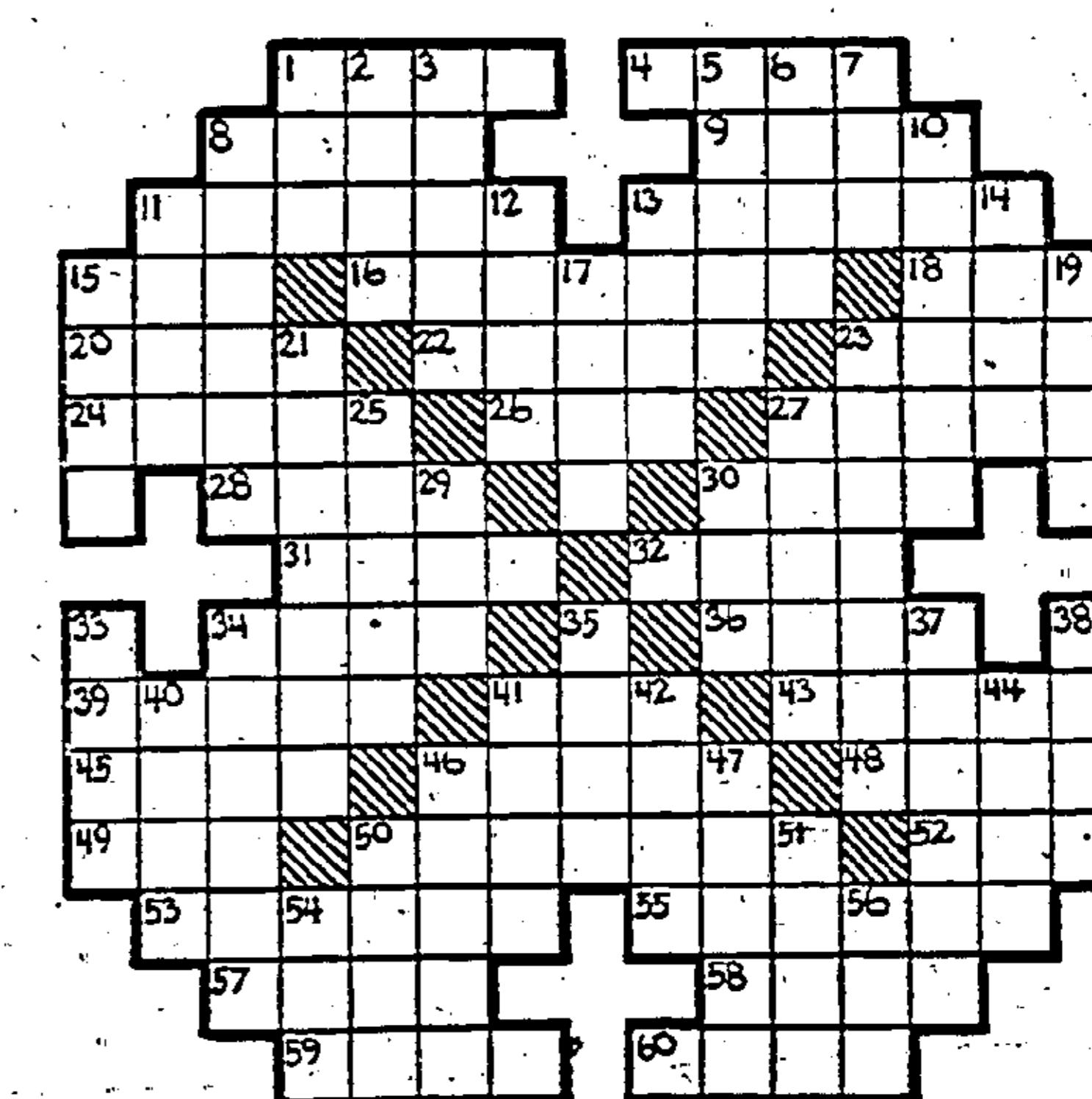
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as—harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Hunch 15-Crippled

4-Grasp 17-Small particle

8-Ascend 19-Large plant

9-On the ocean 21-Deep gorges

11-Resists 23-Native of Sparta

13-News 25-Device for lifting

15-Milk (Lat.) 27-Blemishes

16-Ocean vessel 29-Uncoated

18-Small child 30-Ocean

20-Affirm 33-Part of a ship

22-A dress material 34-Serve

23-In a Lorraine 35-Scraper

24-Russia 37-Scratches

25-In a month (abbr.) 38-Parasite

30-Island 39-Precipitated white

31-Name of several 40-Crystals

33-Russian rulers 42-Coarse outer coat of

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Sporting Page



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THRILLING RUGBY AT THE VALLEY CLUB "A" IN FINE FORM IN SEVEN-A-SIDES TWO WITHDRAWALS CAUSE DISAPPOINTMENT

(By "Referee")

MUCH disappointment was caused at the Valley yesterday when the Fourth Submarine Flotilla and Royal Air Force scratched from the Blarney Stone Seven-a-Side Rugby tournament, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Club, but the three remaining encounters, although slightly drawn out, provided some thrilling play.

The Club "A" side, giving a brilliant display on the very slippery and sluggish surface, severely trounced the East Lancs. by 22 points to 5, while the Rifles just managed to eliminate the Cornwall after extra time. The latter game was very good, and the Rifles' side just deserved to win. Lt. Lincoln, their skipper, being prominent in the loose.

As a result of the two withdrawals the Dorsetshire enter the Second Round, where they will encounter the Fusilier "B" side, who won a thrilling struggle yesterday against Butterfield and Swire, while the Bank will meet the Fusilier "B" winners of the Army Seven-a-Side tournament.

The Fusilier "A" and the Club "A" are favoured to reach the semi-final round, and their clash will probably provide the best Rugby in the tournament, while in the bottom half the Dorsetshire and the Bank are favoured to reach the Semi-Final.

FUSILIER "C" JUST DEFEAT B. AND S. SIDE

Chadwick Displays Fine Form

SOLDIERS DESERVE VICTORY

The Fusilier "C" team and "B. and S." were featured in an almost undecided duel which ultimately resulted in the soldiers winning by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points) after the sides had changed over for two extra periods!

Conditions were by no means conducive to good Rugby and both sides played well under the circumstances. Although the soldiers were better in the loose, their handling was badly at fault.

Chadwick, a newcomer to the Colony, played an outstanding game for "B. and S.", although there were a few occasions when he hung on to the ball too long. Gallagher and Cumming were also very good, but Hutchison was unable to withstand the pace after the first extra period.

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RIFLES WIN THEIR FIRST RUGBY MATCH

Cornwall Eliminated In "Seven"

LT. LINCOLN OUTSTANDING

The Royal Ulster Rifles entered the Rugby field yesterday for the first time since their arrival in the Colony, and won their First Round match in the Blarney Stone Sevens against H.M.S. Cornwall by a try (3 points) to nil after extra time.

The sailors were lost without Lt. Comdr. Neame, who scored twice against the Medical Corps in a preliminary round, but who injured his wrist in that match and was unable to play yesterday.

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ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent the Army in a friendly cricket match against the Hong Kong Cricket Club at Sookunpoo next Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.:

Capt. Walsh (captain), Capt. Perse, Lt. Clegg-Hill, Lt. Williams, Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Pritchard, C.S.M. Elvin, Sgt. Daniels, Col. Ballard, Pte. Herbert and Pte. Whitehead.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS STARS ARRIVE HERE

May Be Seen In Exhibition Games

COMPLAIN OF HEAT IN MANILA

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila were Dave Thompson, ranked sixth by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, and his colleague A. H. Hassett, who have been participating in the All-Comers' Singles and Doubles events at Manila.

They reached the final of the Doubles event, but lost to Gene Smith and W. Sabin, the American pair, who won a terrific duel after four hours.

Thompson said that, like their American friends, they had been seriously affected by the broiling heat, but gave better display at Baguio, where the climate was much cooler.

Visitors Disappointed

They were disappointed at not receiving a reply to a letter addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, and as a result had left all their tennis gear at Manila, where they will call on their way home on the s.s. Nanking, which leaves Hong Kong to-morrow at about 2 p.m.

Providing Thompson and Hassett can change their plans and stay for another few days, there is every possibility that exhibition matches, including W. Sabin, Kho Sin-kie, Gordon Lum, W. C. Choy, the Cambridge Blue, E. C. Fincher, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, may be held on Sunday, weather permitting.

PALACE PRESIDENT'S VERY GENEROUS GESTURE

Mr. F. J. Nettlefold, president of Crystal Palace F.C., has generously wiped out a debt of £5,000 owing to him by the club.



These four ranking lawn tennis players arrived in the Colony yesterday morning from Manila by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. The above group, taken during the All-Comers' Lawn Tennis Tournament at Manila shows (L. to R.) W. Sabin (U.S.A.) Kho Sin-kie (China), Gene Smith (U.S.A.), winner of the Singles title, and V. T. Wang (China), who ultimately won the Metropolitan Singles title, beating L. Gavia in five sets.

NAVY TAKE LEADERSHIP FOR FIRST TIME

Engineers Beaten By Big Margin

12 GOALS AT CAUSEWAY BAY

By virtue of their convincing win over the Engineers in the Second Division of the Football League at Causeway Bay yesterday, by 8 goals to 4, the Navy are now leading the league table for the first time this season.

Though a dozen goals were scored in the match, the game was very interesting, as though the Navy were never in any real danger of defeat it was only in the closing stages of the game that they assumed the ascendancy and scored three good goals.

The slippery state of the ground and the greasy ball made ball control difficult, but the Navy adapted themselves to the conditions more quickly than the soldiers and long swinging passes featured their play.

Good Naval Forwards

The Navy forwards were good, making for goal by the shortest route whenever in possession.

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Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
S. China "A"	14	12	2	0	63	15	24
Police	16	9	2	5	47	22	22
Fusiliers	16	8	3	5	36	25	21
S. China "B"	13	6	1	6	27	18	18
Athletics	14	6	2	6	23	14	18
Rifles	17	6	5	6	38	28	18
Che	15	7	5	3	33	26	17
St. Joseph's	18	7	9	2	32	45	16
East Lancs.	14	6	6	2	28	14	16
Recreio	15	5	6	4	25	24	14
Navy	13	6	7	0	35	33	12
Kowloon	15	4	10	1	24	35	9
R.A. (Lyman)	16	2	12	2	26	48	6
R.A. (Scutters)	18	1	15	2	15	78	4
Totals	214	86	86	42	442	442	214

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

East Lancs.	17	14	0	3	63	15	31
Navy	17	15	1	1	103	22	31
Engineers	19	11	6	2	59	34	24
Fusiliers	15	9	1	5	56	16	23
South China "A"	18	11	6	1	41	32	23
Rifles	16	5	4	3	42	25	21
R.A. S.C. & R.A.O.C.	18	9	6	3	47	31	22
Athletic	17	6	7	4	32	23	16
Eastern	18	4	4	2	33	47	12
University	20	5	13	2	35	59	12
Recreio	16	4	13	0	24	72	10
Radio	16	2	12	1	21	66	5
Kowloon	22	2	17	1	13	94	5
Totals	214	106	22	596	596	244	

THIRD DIVISION

Goals

East Lancs.	16	12	1	3	67	22	27
Fusiliers	17	11	2	4	50	22	26
Chinese Police	17	10	3	4	42	19	24
Air Force	19	9	4	5	30	38	22
Medicals	14	8	4	4	32	25	16
Liga Portuguesa	15	9	7	0	37	29	16
Engineers	16	6	8	2	33	28	14
Rifles	15	6	8	1	27	43	13
European Police	15	5	9	1	31	41	11
St. Joseph's	12	2	12	1	24	62	5
Railway	12	0	15	0	5	84	0
Totals	174	75	75	24	413	413	174

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Goals

P. W. L. F. A. Pts	12	12	0	85	5	24
E. C. C.	15	12	3	99	26	24
Erecrio "A"	11	11	0	86	13	22
Erecrio "B"	10	10	4	89	27	20
St. Andrew's "A"	13	9	4	72	44	18
Erecrio "B"	11	8	3	58	32	16
St. John's	15	7	8	65	70	14
Fire Brigade	15	7	8	54	78	14
V. R. C.	15	3	12	38	28	6
St. Andrew's "B"	14	2	12	20	57	4
Kowloon Tong	15	2	12	42	33	4
S. and S. Home	15	1	14	25	100	2

WIN FOR SISKIN

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GYMNASIUM WORK
TO KEEP IN TRIMU.S. OLYMPIC ATHLETES
TRAIN FOR BERLIN
BUT FEAR BRITAIN'S BID

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, February 6.

AMERICAN track runners are firm believers in gymnasium work as a means for removing the rough edges. We may therefore assume that Glen Cunningham and W. R. Bonthron, star U.S. milers, have started training for the Olympic Games now that they have joined a gymnasium class.

Matt Geis, the athletics coach who brought Bonthron to London to meet J. E. Lovelock, has joined the pair as supervisor, so it looks pretty clear who the United States representatives will be in the 1,500 metres. Hearing Geis talk is to be impressed. In fact, I left him last summer feeling that Bonthron was about to tear Lovelock into small pieces.

Instead of which Bonthron was tailed off by the New Zealander. This explains why Geis is now saying: "Cunningham or Bonthron must break world record to beat Lovelock in Berlin."



INDIAN SCHOOL FAILS

One Run Defeat

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians missed a great opportunity of beating the Diocesan Boys' School second team for the first time this year when they needed only one run to win yesterday with two wickets in hand, but their last man was dismissed with the scores tied.

D.B.S.—75 (D. Cary 27, F. Liang 14; K. Watamul 6 for 20, K. M. Rumjahn 4 for 21). E.K.S.—75 (N. Singh 35).

ANGLO-AMERICAN VARSITY
BOXING NEXT MONTH

The first boxing meeting between Oxford and Cambridge Universities and Yale and Harvard has been arranged to take place in America next month.

After his beating, Bonthron was generous enough to say that Lovelock was capable of doing 4min 5sec. for the mile if really pressed.

"I have never met a runner with a livelier stride, or one who takes less out of himself," Bonthron told me at the White City.

Geis, on Monday, gave a long interview in New York all about Lovelock and his brilliant technique, and it is plain that the American camp feels that there is only one man they need fear.

What an error they are making! England has a good 1,500 metres team, headed by S. C. Wooderson, the A.A.A. champion, and if form means anything Lovelock will not win for New Zealand.

Twice Conquered

Wooderson beat Lovelock in the A.A.A. mile—and people said it must have been a fiske. So a special match was arranged in Glasgow, and again Lovelock had to admit defeat.

As Albert Hill, the old Olympic champion, has assured me that the best of Wooderson has yet to be seen, I fancy our American friends are due for a shock at the Games.

In fact, I have a feeling that Britain's athletes are going to surprise the world, especially in the 400, 800, and 1,500 metres.



Ray Sears, star Butler University two-miler, is shown rounding the curve in a practice spin for an attempt on his own American record at the Millrose Games in New York.

EAST LANCS. WIN SCRAPPY
ENCOUNTER

(Continued from Page 1)

For the losers Howells and Adlington, at back were outstanding, while Wright, in goal, also played a painstaking game, especially in the second half, when he brought off many fine saves. The halves were too often out of position to be of any assistance to the defence.

Medicals Score

The game started with the East Lancs. pressing, but after a few minutes a misunderstanding between their two backs resulted in Stanton breaking through to draw first blood for the Medicals. This success, however, was shortlived, for 10 minutes later Bowker equalised for the East Lancs. who, despite many attempts, were not allowed to increase their lead before the interval.

After the change-over the East Lancs. monopolised play, and it was at this stage that the Medicals' defence was seen at their best. Left alone to deal with five hard-working forwards, however, they found the odds too much against them, and Crossley and Crook succeeded in adding goals for the East Lancs.

East Lancs.—Oxford: Ashurst Johnson; Power, Scullion, Dixon; Swain, Crossley, Bowker, Crook and Tolley.

R.A.M.C.—Wright; Howells, Whittle, Adlington, Castell, Lowe; Smith, Flint, Youd, Wilson and Stanton.

JACK DOYLE BACK
IN ENGLAND
SEEKS RETURN BOUT
WITH PETERSEN
BUT WILL TAKE ON ANYBODY

London, February 14.

JACK DOYLE has come back again, as he promised he would—bringing with him his wife, the same old optimism, a few more pounds in weight, and an unquenchable ambition to fight Jack Petersen again and prove to England that he can fight.

For the next two weeks he will be content to prove that he can sing and act, and in this he will be helped by his wife, Judith Allen, the American film actress of Border Scots extraction.

Jack Doyle himself is less of the flamboyant boy he was when he left for America; matured, pipe-smoking, almost sobered by experiences that might have broken a less resilient temperament, he seems to have found himself.

IRISH HOCKEY TRIAL
Practice Game At
Shamshuiipo

The following players have been selected to represent Ireland in a trial game in preparation for the international hockey tournament. They will be seen in action at Shamshuiipo to-morrow against the Royal Ulster Rifles, commencing at 4 p.m.

We have been asked to state that if any other Irish players should care to turn up, a game will be found for them after the first half.

Sig. Dove (Signals): L/Sgt. Whelan (R.A.) and Cpl. Kennedy (East Lancs.); Capt. Foley (R.E.); Pte. Donegan (East Lancs.) and L/Cpl. Murphy (East Lancs.); Pte. Johnson (East Lancs.); L/Cpl. Chant (R.E.); Pte. Watson (East Lancs.); S. C. Archer (Club) and Pte. Nolan (East Lancs.).

SUNDAY HOCKEY

The following have been selected to play for the Central British Association against the Nomads at King's Park at 10.30 a.m. next Sunday:

J. J. King; W. Stoker and V. Bond; R. Blyth, J. Farmer and N. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. Whitley, B. I. Bickford, E. Fowler and W. H. G. Hirst.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

It is announced that the practice match between the Colony hockey team and the East Lancashire is being played on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day.

THE CHANGE DID
HIM GOOD

Walker's 150th Game

London, February 6.

Strange how men are moderate players in one team and stars in another. One of the main reasons for West Ham's recent climb in the Second Division is the fine defensive play of Albert Walker, who will shortly make his 150th appearance in the senior side.

Walker, a native of Bolton, made his professional debut with Southport, from whom he joined Bolton Wanderers. His stay at Burnden Park, however, was short, and he was allowed to leave for Barrow.

Here Walker played brilliantly, and this attracted West Ham, who have no more popular player, unless it is Eric Wall Barrett.

when it would finish. Do you wonder that I hate the whole business of boxing? Jack knows that I'd prefer him to give it up."

Doyle said... "But I think we can induce Judith to change her mind."

"As soon as I get this week or two of theatrical work off my hands I am going to get into strict training. I want to fight Jack Petersen again—but, of course, I am ready to meet whoever they want me to first."

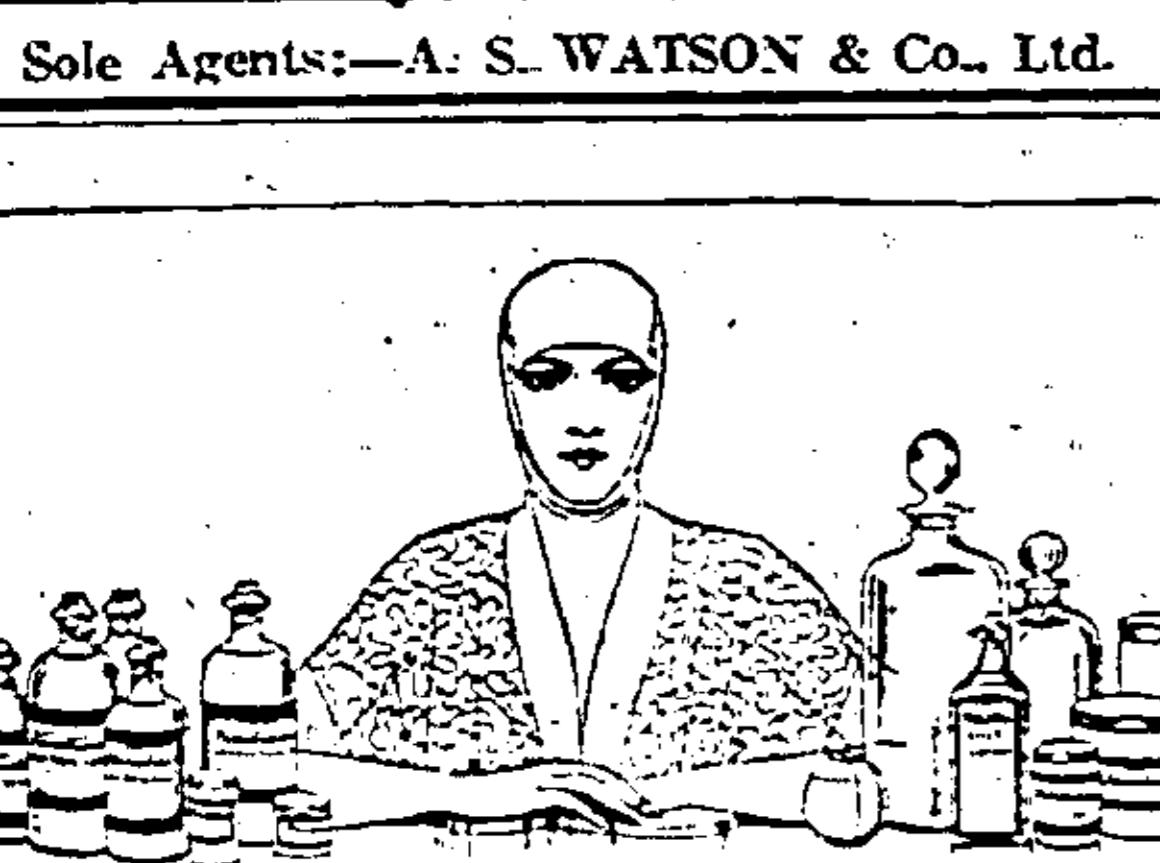
"So that's the way of it. As for Mrs. Jack Doyle—she is going to make films here. She expects to fix contracts this week-end."

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Britain's Defence Services

Opposition to the Government's proposals to extend the defence services is only to be expected. The "Shoot-the-lot" Conservatives no less than the "intellectual" Labourites will with equal vehemence denounce the plans envisaged in the White Paper: one faction screaming for a largely increased programme so that the foreigner can see that England intends to stand no nonsense, and the Labour "intellectuals" (save the mark!) hollering just as loudly for every sort of gesture (including that of still further disarmament) in this best of all possible worlds. And in between them the plain man is probably reasonably satisfied that the legitimate defence needs of the country are at long last being considered once more in relation to the commitments which the British Empire has undertaken. Fortunately, with our present state of political development, the almost inarticulate voice of the plain man generally prevails in the long run. Any defence plans whatsoever would have to be a compromise between the two extremes of Right and Left in politics, since these two factions could never, in the ordinary run of things, see even remotely eye to eye. It is perhaps, therefore, a matter for congratulation that the National Government has been enabled to produce a set of plans which "call for congratulations on the courage with which they have drawn their conclusions and for so comprehensive a survey," in the words of the *Daily Telegraph*.

We are not in a position to offer detailed criticisms of the individual points of the proposed plans. But they appear to strike a legitimate compromise between the extreme views of the diehards and the pacifists. On the question of cruisers, for instance, the expansion of the number to 70 will only bring the strength up to what was named as the "absolute minimum" by a Royal Commission on Defence some years ago. So far as the front-line air strength is concerned, 1,750 planes will compare with 2,300 for France, 1,400 for Japan, 1,800 for America and an estimated 1,500 for the U.S.S.R. according to the latest figures available. Germany's figure in the survey from which we are quoting was given as 700, with the remark that "military air forces were prohibited by the treaties of St. Germain, Neuilly, Versailles and Trianon," but, of course, since the figure was compiled Germany has openly resumed air armament in a large degree, and the total is obviously placed far too low. The real point is this: that Great Britain will once more resume her place as a Great Power in the air, her previous figure of 953 first-line aircraft hitherto relegating her to fifth place behind the countries named above.

In the 18 years since the end of the war Great Britain has again and again given absolute proof that she is not out for aggression. Indeed, she has carried progressive disarmament infinitely further than anybody else. Any nation, therefore, that reads into her increased armament programme anything savouring of a menace is barking up the wrong tree, at an opossum which simply isn't there. The

DEM'D UNPLEASANT WEATHAH'

Chilly Blasts From North

HONG KONG'S REPUTATION AT STAKE

This winter, it must be frankly admitted, Hong Kong weather has not lived up to its reputation, or to the glowing picture held out by the Hong Kong Travel Association as an inducement to tourists. It has been unusually cold and raw, with nothing like its proper proportion of sunshine—or so it would seem to the ordinary man-in-the-street—and the latter half of February, and March to date, have been frankly beastly—"dem'd, damp, moist, 'unpleasant weathah," as Mr. Mantalini would put it.

Hong Kong has not been suffering alone from this unpleasantness. Snow is reported from the northern borders of Kwangtung, with a temperature of 40 deg. F., and Canton has been shivering in the chilly blasts from the North. The temperature in Hong Kong has not been quite so low—43.1 deg.—as it has been on other occasions, but it has been on other occasions, but has probably been felt more keenly owing to the accompanying mist or drizzle and the fact that we were given a day of almost summer heat before this cold spell descended upon us.

Let us hope that there will be a distinct change before the arrival of the Empress of Britain and the big tourist cruise-ships that follow her. The Karlsruhe and the Lamotte-Picquet both had a most unfortunate reception as far as the weather was concerned: if the same thing happens again when the tourists arrive, Hong Kong's reputation will be damaged irretrievably.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Sir Sampson Sladen

Among the many passengers on board the *s.s. Ranchi* bound for Japan is Lt. Comdr. Sir Sampson Sladen, K.B.E., who was a member of the Royal Commission on Fire Prevention 1921-23.

He entered the Navy in 1882 and received his commission as Lieutenant in 1892, but resigned his commission in 1899 on being selected for appointment in the London Fire Brigade. He was Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade from 1909 to 1918.

On volunteering to serve in case of war or an emergency his commission as a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy was restored and he was promoted to a Lt. Comdr. in 1914.

In addition to other things he was technical adviser, Ministry of Munitions, 1919-20, and Transport Commissioner (London) in the Ministry of Transport, 1920-21.

EXPLANATION OF
TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

Perfect Driving

In this day of entirely too much reckless driving, an enviable record of safety at the wheel is that of Miss Eva Jordan, age 66, who has been driving for 14 years—covered more than 1,000,000 miles—and never had an accident. Miss Jordan buys a new car every year and all the 14 cars she has used have been turned in without a dent or scratch on them. Her work is transporting patients to the University Hospital at Iowa City from north eastern Iowa and whether or not she is accompanied on her many long journeys, she always drives as carefully as when a patient is her passenger.

basest motives will, of course, be read into it all from some quarters; that is only to be expected. But Britain has least cause to fear any doubting of her *bona fides*. However much the epithet "perfidie Albion" was deserved in other days, her record in the last half-century or so is as pure as driven snow in comparison with those of some others that might be named.

An unclaimed telegram is flying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd. for Geddes from Melbourne.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

VICTORIA LADY SACKVILLE

Before she became a permanent invalid at the White Lodge, on the cliffs near Brighton, Victoria Lady Sackville owned a large, square Victorian house at Streatham.

She made an elaborate maze in the garden. People who entered it were encouraged by humorous notices and embellishments hung there by the owner.

Beyond the maze was a garden pavilion designed for her by Sir Edwin Lutyens. This she never saw, for she took to her bed before it was completed.

Inside the house was a valuable collection of coloured glass, most of it housed on shelves in an enormous conservatory. The light coming through the panes turned the rows of bowls, vases and statues to a blaze of glowing colour.

PAPERED WITH BOOK-COVERS

The staircase at the Streatham house, both walls and treads, was papered with imitation book-covers devised by Lady Sackville, and varnished over for preservation. Each made a joke, not always flat-ttering, at the expense of some individual.

During the last four years of her life Lady Sackville devised schemes for collecting money for charity.

From Brighton she wrote long letters to her friends, sometimes in French, on the backs of envelopes, tradesmen's catalogues, and similar scraps of paper.

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Your Daily Smile!

"Does she really speak French as well as she pretends?"

"All the testimony I have on the subject is, I heard her the other day tell her husband to send the shuffer to the garridge for the ottomobil."

"Your jaws generate electricity when you eat." Swains who have taken their lady friends to expensive restaurants may have noticed the charge.

Two club members were discussing a third, who was rumoured to be on the verge of bankruptcy. "By the way," asked A., "what's his line of business?" "Well," said B., "he was in the meat trade up to a few days ago, but now he's in the soup."

Function Of Navy

From time immemorial the function of the Navy has been to establish command over areas of sea vital to our national

BRITAIN'S OUTLAY
ON DEFENCE
PARAMOUNT CLAIMS
EXAMINEDISSUE BETWEEN BRITISH NAVY
AND AIR FORCE

(By Hector C. Bywater)

THE forthcoming Navy needs, with the twofold object of preventing invasion and securing the free movement of friendly shipping. Since for many reasons, of which air power is among the weightiest, a military invasion of England is now held to be almost impossible, the Navy's principal task in future is to keep the sea reasonably safe for the transit of those foodstuffs and other essential supplies without which the nation could not subsist for more than a few weeks.

As there appears to be slight prospect of an international agreement largely to reduce the dimensions of men-of-war, our new battleships and cruisers promise to be very expensive. The former are likely to cost not less than £7,000,000 and the latter from £1,500,000 per ship.

It is but natural that the public, faced with this heavy expenditure on naval material, should wish to be assured that it is getting the right thing for its money.

One Particular Question

One question in particular is agitating the public mind: Will the restoration of our naval power proportionately increase our security, having regard to the growing influence of air power and the Navy's admitted incapacity to ward off air attack?

Or, to state the problem in another form: Will, say, £100,000,000 spent on the Navy yield in defence dividends a return comparable to that resulting from an equivalent investment in air armament?

These questions contain many implications, and suggest a number of conclusions, but certain facts stand out clearly enough. Except by a minority of extremists, with whom air-mindedness has become an obsession, it is generally conceded that in the scheme of national and Imperial defence sea power and air power have become complementary.

Since one is virtually useless without the other, the real problem is how to strike a just balance between the two.

Function Of Navy

From time immemorial the function of the Navy has been to establish command over areas of sea vital to our national

Logical Answer

The logical answer to both questions is that the co-ordination of naval and air defence is absolutely vital to the safety of the realm. The evil which has to be fought and extirpated at all costs is inter-Service competition for public favour.

To the ordinary citizen it matters not how the important task of securing complete defence is to be accomplished. His business is to pay the premium on what he fondly hopes is an "all-in" policy against the risks of war.

He leaves it to the experts to devise the best method of implementing the guarantee implicit in their acceptance of his money. He has, however, a right to demand the closest possible co-ordination of the defence services, to avoid the overlapping and duplication of effort which lead to waste and inefficiency.

Whether that co-ordination already exists is open to doubt.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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This remarkable experiment, which is supported by the Air Ministry, and Imperial Airways, has attracted the attention of the whole flying world, and much foreign interest is being displayed.

MR. F. C. JENKIN, K.C.
LAID TO REST

Large Attendance Of
Colleagues

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

There was a large and representative gathering of the legal and business professions present at the funeral which was held at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the graveside.

A beautiful wreath from the deceased's wife was interred with the remains.

Immediately behind the cortège walked Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, with the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., on his left and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., on his right.

Others present included Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. L. Messrs. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., H. C. Macnamara, Duncan McNeill, Hin-shing Lo, T. F. Lo, George She, W. N. Thomas Tam, Leo D'Almada, Jun., Harold Lee, E. H. Williams, E. J. H. Lang, W. J. Lockhart-Smith, G. G. N. Tinson, O. E. C. Marton, M. M. Watson, E. S. C. Brooks, W. A. Mackinlay, M. A. da Silva, J. M. D'Almada Remedios, F. E. Nash, F. H. Loseby, F. X. D'Almada sen., Leo D'Almada, sen., C. D'Almada, H. K. Woo, C. Y. Kwan, J. B. Prentis, H. S. V. Mossop, G. K. Hall Bruton, Peter H. Sin, H. A. de Barros Botelho, Edgar Davidson, J. B. Prentis, D. S. Curtis, G. S. Ford, M. W. Lo, L. R. Andrews, S. Ng Quinn, R. H. Cole, J. M. Hall, A. el Arculli, W. Schofield, H. J. Armstrong, D. L. Strellett, G. S. Hugh-Jones, P. M. Hodgson, J. T. Prior, A. L. Shields, Allan Cameron, C. Gordon Mackie, M. T. Johnson, C. G. Perdue, H. Owen Hughes, R. H. Kotewall, A. K. Taylor, E. M. Bryden, D. L. King, H. R. Forsyth, H. R. B. Hancock, J. W. Franks, P. Grant, N. M. Currie, T. Murphy, R. H. E. Marks, Stewart Logan, Murphy, D. Fitches, A. W. Grinnell, Wai Po-cheung, F. J. de Rome, S. H. Dodwell, W. A. Hartfield, J. Hennessy Seth, S. Hampden Ross, J. M. Wong, Harold Seth, A. W. Hughes, J. M. McLay, D. Drummond, T. Hayes, T. H. G. Brayfield, A. C. Botelho, S. Pinna and Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas.

The Wreaths

Floral tributes were sent by the following: — "Wendy and Pat," "Hazel";

C. Grenville Alabaster, A. el Arculli;

H. A. de Barros Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. M. J. Breen, Mr. W. A. Butterfield;

Mr. H. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ronald Childe, Mr. Edward Cock;

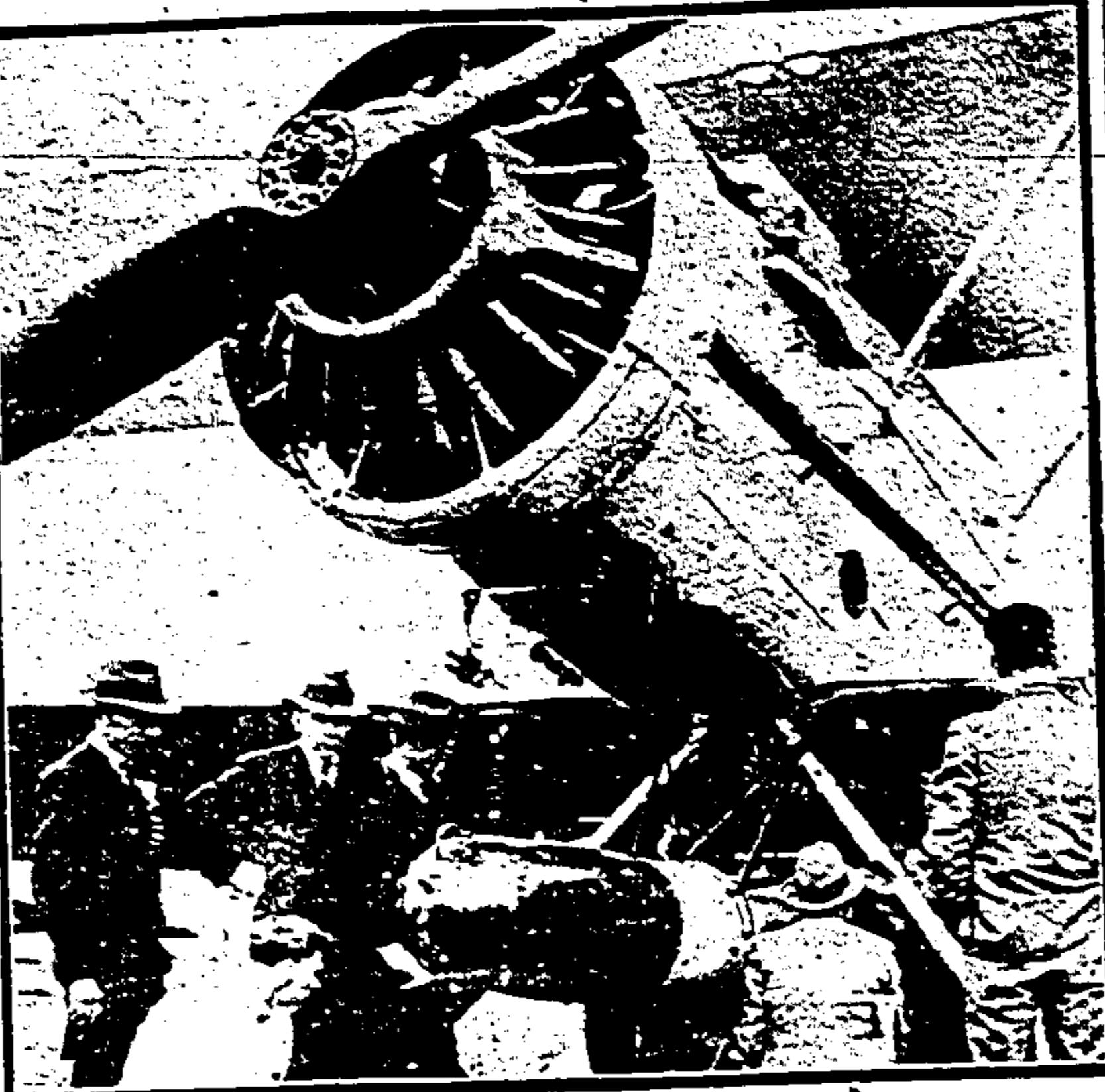
Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, sen., Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, jun., Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro, J. Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, Mr. L. J. Davies, Holger Dreyer;

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and the Misses Ezra;

Mr. G. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mr. Philip Cockle, Mr. and Miss F. Gomes, Mr. C. E. Grist;

Mr. J. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G.

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AUSTRALIA BARS AIR
MAIL PLAN
BRITISH PROPOSALS REJECTED

Canberra.

The Commonwealth Government have rejected the British proposal that all mails handled by the England-Australia air mail service should be carried without surcharge in flying boats. The Government contend that while, in some ways the proposal is attractive, it is irreconcilable with the conditions and requirements of Australia.

Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister, announced recently that the Cabinet had decided to retain control of and responsibility for the Sydney to Singapore service.

They had advised Great Britain that they desired to retain the surcharge for a further period of years. They suggested a reduction to 6d. a half ounce from Sydney to London, and 5d. from London to Sydney, when the appropriate time came. Present rates are 1s. 6d. and 1s. 3d.

Accelerated Service

If Great Britain should agree to these proposals the Commonwealth would undertake to establish an accelerated bi-weekly service of high-speed aircraft which would cater adequately for the increased traffic. They hoped that this would coincide with a reorganisation of the British service to Singapore.

The Commonwealth believed that this would be the best way to develop Australian aviation while at the same time providing an adequate overseas service.

British Proposal

The British proposal, made a year ago, by a special delegation to Australia, to reduce the England to Australia air mail to a flat rate of 1½d. a half ounce has met with opposition from Australia from the first.

While agreeing in principle to such a reduction, the Commonwealth state that air mail subsidies already cost £90,000 annually. The proposed drastic reduction would cost about £200,000 a year more, according to Mr. McMaster, the Australian Postmaster-general.

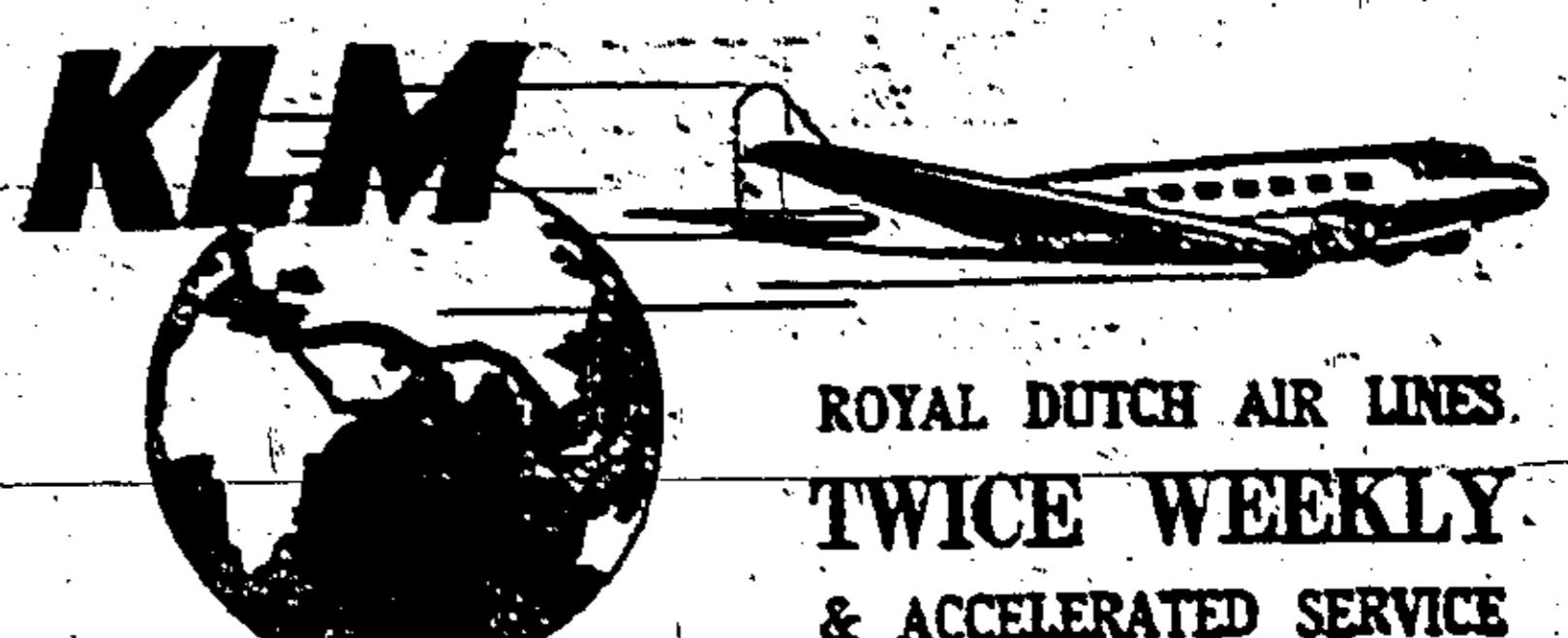
The wish of the Commonwealth Government is to reduce the rate gradually over a period of years.

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One of Imperial Airways' senior captains, Capt. O. P. Jones, with a crew of two, recently made a survey flight in the four engined Daedalus over the new Empire air extension across Central Africa, which will link up Nigeria and the Gold Coast with the main Cairo-Cape Town trunk line at Khartoum.

This new weekly service on the Empire routes will eventually be operated by Imperial Airways in conjunction with Elder Dempster and Co.

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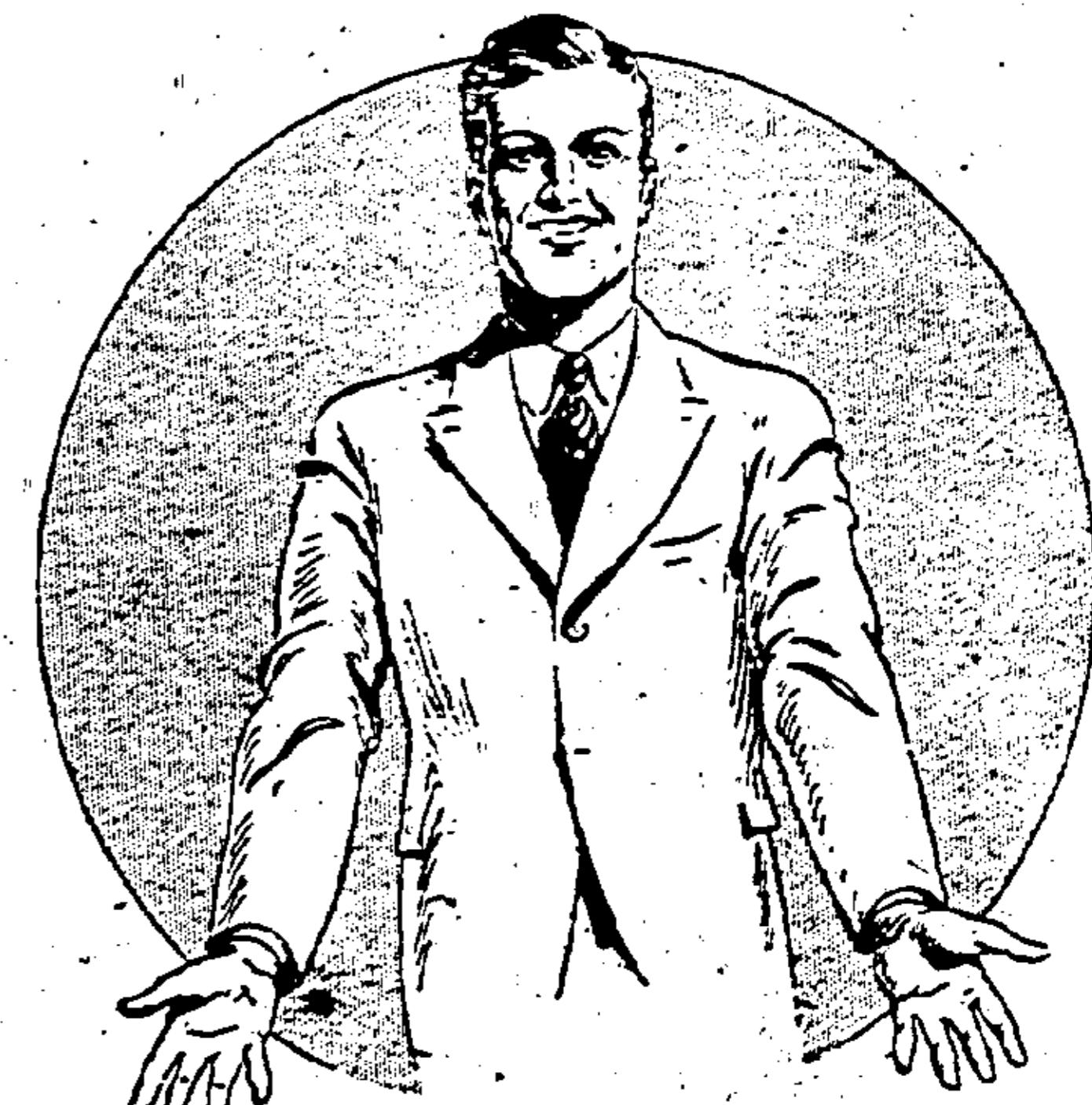
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Good Progress Being Maintained

DRAFT TREATY ALMOST POSSIBLE

London, To-day. The Naval Conference is reaching a point when it will be possible to complete a draft treaty. The French Government have intimated their willingness to accept a limit for battleships of 35,000 tons with 14-inch guns, which represents the lowest figures to which the United States will agree. The British Government are prepared to sign a tripartite agreement with the United States and France, so framed as to be open to signature at a later date by Japan and by Italy. The last-mentioned country, while unwilling to sign a treaty at the moment, has not withdrawn from the Conference and may be willing to consider the signature of a treaty at a later date.

Meanwhile the German Ambassador and Naval Attaché called yesterday at the Admiralty and discussed with Lord Monsell and other British representatives the arrangements for the conclusion of an Anglo-German bilateral agreement. The French Ambassador called at the Foreign Office and had, with the naval experts, a general discussion on the future procedure at the Conference. Its qualitative sub-committee will to-day report on the categories other than battleships, the question of battleship limits, and the zone of no construction between battleships and cruisers.

GERMANY'S INTEREST

Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Admiralty, in an answer to a question as to whether any decision on the limitation of battleship size reached by the Naval Conference would become applicable to Germany, stated that agreements reached at the Conference would not be applicable to Powers other than those participating in the conference, but it was hoped that arrangements might be made for the acceptance of corresponding undertakings by the other Powers.

He mentioned that Germany has already two battleships of 26,000 tons each under construction—British Wireless Service.

EXTREMISM IN SPAIN

EXCESSES BY LEFT WING MEMBERS

ALL CEMETERIES CLOSED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day. All cemeteries whether privately owned or attached to monasteries, have been closed by order of the Madrid municipal administration, where the Left-wingers are in the majority. Even the English cemetery, which under the League of Nations ruling of 1929 was declared under protection, is affected by this measure. The measure has called forth vigorous protests from Right-wingers, who declare that century-old traditions have been broken.

At Terre Vieja, near Alicante, Left-wing elements set fire to an ancient pilgrimage church, which was burnt to the ground, attacked several homes of Right-wingers, and finally set fire to the court of law and the office of the headquarters of the Catholic People's Party, burning all furniture, all papers and documents to ashes—Trans-Ocean Service.

STARHEMBERG TO GO TO ROME

Vienna, To-day. Vice-Chancellor Prince von Starhemberg left Vienna yesterday and proceeded to Rome, where, as is reported from the Chancellery, Chancellor von Schuschnigg will also go as soon as the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Hodza, has left Vienna—Trans-Ocean Service.

RIOTING IN COUTA

Madrid, To-day. Serious disorders by Left-wing extremists are reported to have taken place in Coutha, the Spanish Morocco Zone. Several persons were injured during the rioting before order was restored only after the demonstrators had set fire to a church and looted several buildings—Trans-Ocean Service.



Foreign representatives at the funeral of King George V. In the front row are seen the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, who represented the Reich Chancellor, and beside him Field Marshal Hermann, representing Finland. In the second row may be seen the American delegate, Mr. Norman Davis.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Rawalpindi is expected here from Shanghai to-morrow morning at 6 a.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.17 inch. The total since January 1 has been 4.30 inches, against an average of 3.29 inches.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Ranchi from Singapore were Sqr. Ldr. W. A. K. Dalzell, R.A.F., Sqr. Ldr. L. H. Hillier, R.A.F., and Fit. Lt. R. A. Cole, R.A.F., attached to H.M.S. Hermes.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, at 1-B Chater Road, at 6 o'clock this evening, Mr. R. Sander will give a paper on "The Four Temperaments."

The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with grateful thanks and appreciation the following donations:—From Mr. D. E. Sassoon \$100.00; subscriptions per Mr. Fan Shiu Nam \$16.10; infants' woolen vests from Mrs. F. A. Paul; and bottles, sheets, and figured cloth from Mrs. A. White.

An enjoyable bridge and mah-jong drive was given yesterday evening by the Women's Auxiliary of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children at the Gloucester Hotel. The prize winners were as follows:—Contract: 1. Mrs. E. W. Hodges; 2. Mrs. Robb; 3. Mrs. Wallace. Auction: 1. Mrs. Dinnen; 2. Mrs. Macfarlane; 3. Mrs. Ferxus; 4. Mrs. Mah Jongg; 5. Mrs. Gubbay; 6. Mrs. Dogdatsky; 7. Mrs. Raguini.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Seigmann, who were passengers on the s.s. Nankin, which arrived in port this morning from Manila, are travelling round the world on their honeymoon.

Mr. C. Encarnacao, the well-known Shanghai jockey, who rode for the Eu Tong-sen stable during the recent Annual Race Meeting, left the Colony for Shanghai yesterday by the m.v. Asama Maru.

Another passenger for Shanghai and America by the m.v. Asama Maru was Mr. G. S. Duncden, Acting Puisne Justice at the Colonial Wicket-keeper and former Shanghai Interport Rugby player.

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2.15 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down
3.5 p.m.—European Programme

5.5 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

6.50-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

7.20 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections

Monsieur Beauchaine (arr. Bucaille) Gipsy Love (Lehar)

The Cat and the Fiddle (Kern)

Musical Comedy Gems (arr. Cramer)

7.30-7.40 p.m.—On Wings of Song" Memories

7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio

A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorenz Programme

1. Minuet Pompadour ... Anon.

2. Romance ... Sibelius

3. Au Martin ... Godard

Springtime ... Lorenz

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations

8.05-11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert

11 p.m.—Close Down

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles

8.05-8.22 p.m.—"Glamorous Night" Excerpts

1. Faraway in Shanty Town ... Elisabeth Welch

2. The Girl I Knew ... Elisabeth Welch

3. When the Gipsy Played ... Mary Ellis

4. Glamorous Night ... Mary Ellis

8.22-8.47 p.m.—Albert Sander and his Orchestra

Maruschka (de laur.) Cuban Serenade (Midgley)

Armenian Tanze—Waltz (Gang!) Bien Aimes Valse (Waldeufel)

Gipsy Moon (Borodanoff)

Where the Woods are Green (arr. Weninger)

Because (d'Hardelot)

A Little Love, a Little Kiss (Siles)

8.47-9 p.m.—Four Songs in French by Georges Thill (Tenor)

1. Nuit D'espagne (Massenet)

2. Ouvre ton Coeur (Spanish Serenade) (Bizet)

3. Barchetta (Hahn)

4. Knlelement (Levade)

9.9-15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)

9.15-10 p.m.—A Variety Programme

Saxophone Solo—

After you've gone ... Coleman Hawkins

Song—

Lovely to look at ... The Street Singer

Instrumental—St. Louis Blues; Some of these days ... Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye

Song—What now? ... Gertrude Lawrence

Song—

I Live in my dreams ... Tullio Carminati

Banjo Solo—

Keyboard Kapers ... Mario de Pietro

Vocal—Melody Trumps ... The Four Aces

Instrumental—Nasty Man ... The Four Bright Sparks

Fox-Trot—

A Sweet beginning like this ...

Instrumental—Rockin' Chair; Georgia on my mind; Lazy Day ... Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye

Song—

Roll along prairie Moon ... Al Bowly

Saxophone Solo—

From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water ... Howard Jacobs

Orchestra—

Animal Crackers in my soup ... 10 p.m.—Big Ben

CLOSE DOWN

THE ROCKING PONY

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"Well," she said at length: "where did you get it from?" William was terrified. But he knew it was useless to lie.

"At Wiggy's."

"And how did you come by the money?"

He hesitated, swallowed, then told her.

"So you'd disgrace me, you little brat, would you?" said his mother slowly. She looked suddenly very old, creased with care. She went deliberately to the dresser, and from a drawer produced a strap.

"Come here, me lord," she said.

William was faint with the pain of the strap. His mother, with the rocking pony beneath one arm, clutched him by the wrist and kept him moving. In the shop he could only think how nice it would be to end every thing by dying. And then, to complete his humiliation, he saw the little girl with the green eyes, the red, moist mouth, and the stick-like plaits, staring at him from the other side of the shop.

His mother came away from the counter, tucking a pound note into her purse. She dragged him down to Perkins's; and when old Grunberg told him he ought to be in prison, he only started dully, as if he did not understand.

He went straight to bed when they arrived home, and because his back was so sore, he lay on his stomach, and buried his face in his pillow. . . . Presently, the bedroom door opened, and his mother called: "William, come here!" He rose at once, and went barefooted to the front room.

The little green-eyed girl was there. She had one hand on the black and cream saddle of the rocking pony. The other clutched her father's coat.

"Well," said her father. "What are you going to say, dear?"

Addressing William, she said: "Please, I'd like you to have this as a present from me as my da-dah will give me another one." And she stepped forward and kissed William's white cheek.

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At the touch of the red mouth on his skin, something snapped in the boy. He hated the rocking pony, the cause of all his anguish. He hated the girl with her horrible wet mouth. He struck at her. He screamed. Words gushed from him, swear words he had learned from the boys at school. His fingers closed on one of the girl's plaits, and he pulled with all his strength, so that she too, screamed.

In the first place every U.S. and Japanese battleship is equipped with at least two aircraft, and every cruiser with two to four. Out of 15 British battleships only six carry aircraft (one machine each), and less than half our cruisers are similarly equipped, in most cases with one machine only.

The British Navy's total of ship-borne aircraft—in carriers and other vessels—is less than one-quarter of the American and barely one-half of the Japanese total. This means, of course, that the British Navy is gravely handicapped in its war training, since even the most conservative officers admit the value of aircraft for reconnaissance and gunnery control, if not for direct attack with bombs and torpedoes.

In the second place the anti-aircraft armament of British warships is much inferior to that of foreign vessels.

Standard Armament

Hitherto the standard armament has been four 4in guns, as compared with eight 5in in U.S. and Japanese ships and six to 16 guns of 3½in or greater calibre in French and Italian units. Much has been heard lately of the multiple-barrelled pompon now mounted in certain of our ships, but this is effective only against low-flying aircraft, and in any case the supply of these weapons is strictly limited.

Further, in most foreign warships the A.A. guns and their crews are protected by armoured shields. In British vessels these guns and the men serving them are entirely without protection.

In the third place practical experiments to determine the effect of air attack on naval targets have been few and far between in the British Navy, with the result that our naval designers, when planning new ships, have to base their air-defence measures on theory rather than experience.

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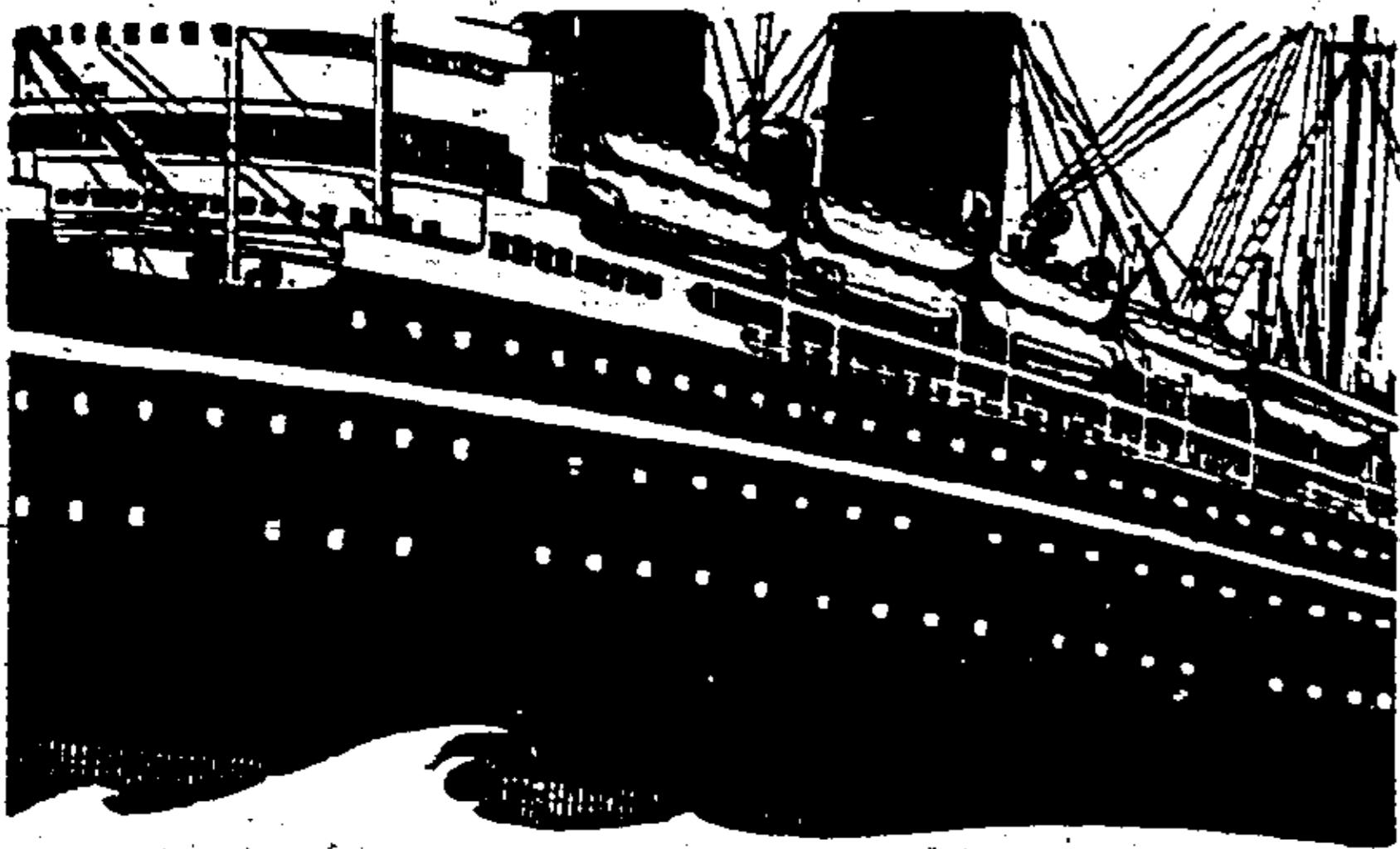
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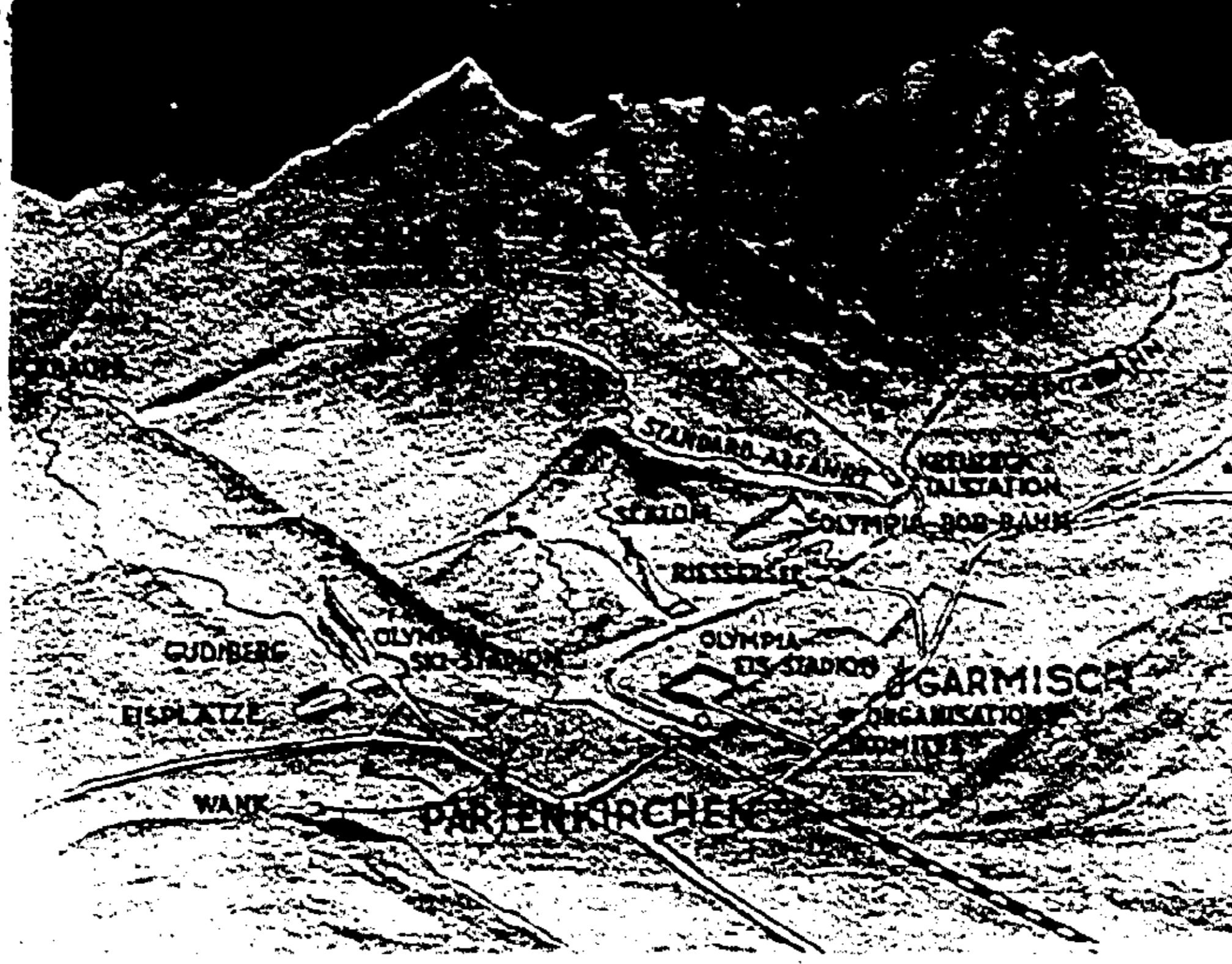
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An outline map of the part of the Bavarian Alpine world where the Winter Olympics were held.

COSSACK'S BEAUTY WINS THREE RACES

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The Hong Kong Derby. The Hong Kong Derby was undoubtedly the main attraction on the second day. It was apparent from the commencement that this race was going to be a clash between Royal Scot (Mr. Harriman), Honeymoon Eve (Mr. Needa) and Bear Claw (Mr. Frost), but it was left to King's Lead (Mr. Marshall) to provide the real opposition.

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At the bend Royal Scot was still leading, but from the two mile post it was evident that she was beaten. Coming down the straight, King's Lead appeared to be in front, but Honeymoon Eve responded very gamely to Mr. Needa's urge, flashing past the post a short head in front of King's Lead. It was really a thrilling finish, and Mr. Needa was deservedly applauded on the result of his great effort.

Close Finishes

The Maiden Stakes (six furlongs) provided a great finish on the first day. Mr. Deitz on Laughing Girl nearly caused an upset, but Bear Claw with Mr. Frost on top just managed to win by a short head.

Spectators were treated to another great finish in the race for the Trial Plate, in which Honeymoon Eve (Mr. Needa) succeeded in snatching victory from King's Lead (Mr. Marshall) by a head. It was anyone's race coming down the straight, but Mr. Needa's customary fighting finish resulted in the Eve crack flashing past the post just a head in front of King's Lead.

The best race among the new girls was that seen in the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes (First Section) when Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacao), after a bad start, managed to win by the narrowest margin.

Surprise In Valleys

In the Valley Stakes Wild Cat caused a big surprise by beating The Gorilla, which was made a red hot favourite. I cannot help feeling that, but for a bad start, The Gorilla would have won. Supporters of this pony may look forward to seeing him win races before long. Gold Sovereign was another disappointment. He is inclined to be a little on the fat side at the moment, and with more training may possibly do better later.

Royal Scot, after losing the Derby, had no difficulty in winning the American Club Cup, but to the consternation of a large number of backers, he lost to Boolat Bay in the Lusitano Cup!

Mr. Marshall's Fine Riding
In the races confined to the old Griffins, the best finish was un-

doubtedly that between King's Warden (Mr. Marshall) and Herod (Mr. Needa) on the first day in the New Stables Plate. It was a treat to see these two classy ponies coming down the straight in a neck-and-neck struggle, and it was only due to really good riding on the part of Mr. Marshall that King's Warden managed to improve on the effort.

Grieve's Fine Try

Soon after Grieve was featured in a spectacular solo effort in which he handed off several players and swerved round Evans to score between the posts for Bidwell to convert.

Gladiator's Fine Try

The second half was sensational, Grieve scoring two quick unconverted tries, then Evans, the East Lancs' scrum-half, surprised the Club by picking up in the loose to outscore Bidwell and score between the posts and convert his own effort.

Rose Queen's Fine Try

Rose Queen (Mr. Encarnacao), after several disappointments in the Extra Race Meetings last year, won the Chater Cup and paid a useful dividend of \$89.60.

Cossack's Beauty had three wins in four outings, and, incidentally, presented Mr. T. L. Wong with the coveted honour of winning the Ladies' Purse.

Young Chap's Recovery

Among the races for the old subscription griffins, the best was undoubtedly the race for the Garrison Cup. Wadebridge, with 163 lbs. to carry, did exceedingly well to take third place. Mr. Liang won on Bistro, with Tiny Star (Mr. D. S. Li) second. In this race Young Chap (Mr. Pih) was pretty well supported, but finished nowhere. He won the Northern Stakes on the fourth day, however, and returned his few backers with \$119.50—the best win dividend of the meeting.

In the races for Australian ponies Holiday Eve won the First Section of the Sydney Maiden Stakes and then made no further appearance. Strathroy had no difficulty in winning the Second Section.

Lancashire Lad (Mr. Butler) was an upset in the Perth Plate (First Section) and paid \$52.80. The Second Section was won by Yo Ho (Mr. Marshall).

An extra period was called for to decide the game, but no further scoring took place until the middle of the second extra period, when Lewis hurled himself over from a five-yard scrum to bring the game to an end.

Fusiliers' "C" JUST DEFEAT B. AND S. SIDE

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The Fusiliers fought back yard for yard every minute of the game and fully deserved their victory.

Lewis' Winning Effort

The first half produced no score, although both sides went very close, but in the early minutes of the second half Green dribbled over for an unconverted try. "B. and S.", however, equalised soon after through Cumming.

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Fusiliers' "C": Fus. (31) Davies; Fus. (48) Thomas and Fus. (83) Thomas; Fus. Phillips; Fus. Green, Fus. Chaney and Fus. (73) Lewis; "B. and S.": B. J. Gallagher; J. Hutchison and G. K. Chadwick; P. C. Frost; M. W. Scott; J. D. Colls and M. S. Cumming.

RIFLES WIN THEIR FIRST RUGBY MATCH

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The Rifles eventually secured victory when Harris broke through from a five-yard scrum.

The Rifles: L/Cpl. Wall; Cpl. Hyatt and Cpl. Bisset; Lt. Harris; Lt. Gibbons; Lt. Lincoln and Lt. Bradford.

H.M.S. Cornwall: A. B. McAnally; A. B. Briggs and P. O. Dowdy; Lt. Copeman; Lt. Esmonde; Lt. Ide; and E. R. A. Galtley.

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Boyley Impresses

